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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)Docket No.
42479-2500

In Re Application Of: Yasuo Yamao et al.

Serial No. 69/511,824	Filing Date February 24, 2000	Examiner Gailene Gabel	Group Art Unit 1641
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Invention: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR LYSED WHOLE BLOOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: June 9, 2004 *Date* until: September 9, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

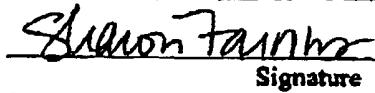
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814



Dated: August 24, 2004

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